

Categories of time

I categorize directorial time on the site. The following table lists the category, when or during what stage(s) it takes place, and what happens in that time.

Category	Stage	Activity
Creative	Stage 2, sometimes during auditions in stage 1.	Exploring the play and building characters with the cast through a process that may include script analysis and improvisation. Each director has an individual approach to this process.
Administration	All stages.	Scheduling and preparing material for auditions, rehearsals, and meetings. Attending meetings.
Synthesis	Stage 3.	<u>For directors</u> Bringing together the acting and design elements in the performance space. Blending them to achieve a desired theatrical production. <u>For actors</u> Joining their performance work to the production elements such as costumes, sets, and during sound and lighting cues.
Decision	All stages.	Creating deadlines.